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In re Application of

Cook, et al.

Application No. 09/165,772

DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: October 2, 1998

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 20, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 15, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 16, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 1, 2006.

The amendment filed July 20, 2006, is noted.

The Associate Power of Attorney, filed July 20, 2006, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, GAU 2856 for further processing.

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